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W. MONROE TROTTER TO DELIVER SERIES OF SPEECHES

Editor of "The Boston Guardian" to Speak on the Evils of Segregation, at the Leading Churches, March 16 to 20, Under Auspices of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

The campaign will be conducted by the St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the advancement of colored people to secure 2,000 or more men and women as members of the branch. Mass meetings will be held in all parts of the city. The principal speaker will be W. Monroe Trotter, editor of the Boston Guardian. The Evils of Segregation.

The meetings will be held as follows:

Union Memorial Church, 28th and Lucas Sts., Rev. B. F. Abbott, pastor, Tuesday, March 16, 8 p. m.

St. Paul Chapel, 28th and Lawton Ave., Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, pastor, Wednesday, March 17, 8 p. m.

Central Baptist Church, 29th and Washington Ave., Rev. Geo. E. Stevens, Pastor, Thursday, March 18, 8 p. m.

First Baptist Church, 13th and Clark Ave., Rev. F. F. Martyn, Pastor, Friday, March 19, 8 p. m.

Sumner High School, Saturday, March 20, 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Dr. William E. Blackwell, the forceful Zion preacher, will be the speaker at the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Dr. Blackwell is the brother of Bishop Blackwell, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and is known as one of the most eloquent and scholarly ministers in that church.

Chief of Detectives Allender drew a large crowd of men to Douglass Hall the past Sunday afternoon. His talk was an optimistic summary of what has been accomplished through healthy public sentiment, and his appeal to the men to exercise their right in molding public opinion met a warm response.

The record made by each team in the Y. M. C. A. Basket Ball Tournament, played in the Sumner High School gymnasium each Friday night, is as follows: Hawks, 16; Scouts, 10; Central, 2; St. Paul, 0; Tiger Babies, 5; Giants, 17; Tramps, 13; Pirates, 15; Gym Team, 16; Tigers, 24. St. Paul has forfeited its game every time it was scheduled to play.

PYTHIAN CADETS' BAND CONCERT

Last Sunday the Odd Fellows' Boys entertained an appreciative audience at Pythian Hall. Next Sunday the Pythian Cadets' Band will play their last of the series of concerts. A large crowd is expected to be on hand to lend their hearty support. An excellent program has been arranged for this occasion.

Program

1. March—"Tenth Regiment."
2. Idyl—"Glow Worm."
3. Vocal Solo—Miss Lucy Meyers.
4. Piano Solo—Miss Lucille Bradshaw.
5. Anvil Chorus.
6. Popular ditty—"Back to Carolina you love."
7. Reading—Miss Argola Z. Smith.
8. Vocal Solo—Miss Beatric West.
9. Waltz—"Danube Waves."
10. Overture—"Lustspiel."
11. Piano Solo—Miss Irma Williamson.
12. Maori—"A Samoan Dance."
13. Slippery Place.
14. Piano Solo—Miss Cornell Haskell.
15. March—"Loyal American."

Wm. C. Vassar, Director,
Sergt. I. Hawkins,
Master of Ceremonies,
Col. Wm. H. Hughes,
Commander.

HAMPTON INSTITUTE EDUCATIONAL MASS MEETING

At Central Baptist Church

On the 27th of March, the Hampton Quartette, of the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute, Hampton, Virginia, will sing in St. Louis. Major R. R. Moton, a very eloquent speaker, will deliver an address. There will be moving pictures illustrating the work at Hampton and Southern life. The place of holding the meeting will be announced later on. Admission will be free.

AFRICAN PRINCE TO SPEAK

Prince Unfraena Kaba Rega will lecture Monday, March 15th at the church for the Redemption of Souls, 2661 Lucas Ave. Everybody welcome.

FREE AUTOMOBILE SERVICE TO SILVER GRILL

Cars Will Call For Patrons Who Telephone Between Four and Eight P. M. Sundays

Commencing next Sunday, the 14th, Silver Grill, at 2321 Market St., will add a decided novelty to its service. Between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. each Sunday, parties of two or more wishing to visit the Grill may have free automobile service to same by phoning Bomont 1621. The district within which this free service is included will extend from the river to Kingshighway, and from the railway tracks on the south to St. Louis Avenue on the north. Another special service has also been inaugurated. Sunday dinners, from 1 to 8 p. m. can be had at 25 and 35 cents. This will offer quite an advantage to patrons wishing to entertain at dinner. Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews entertained 12 guests at dinner, last Saturday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Huff. Mr. B. Palmer was host at four course dinner party Tuesday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Adams, Miss Leslie Taylor and Mr. Theo Smith.

A. H. Frederick For President of Board Of Aldermen

A. H. Frederick, candidate for president of the Board of Alderman on the Republican Ticket, born in St. Louis, educated in the public schools and High School of the city.

He has been in the real estate business for about 20 years and has occupied the position of president of the St. Louis Real Estate Exchange, president of the National Association and also president of the Missouri Real Estate Dealers.

In 1893 he was elected president of the Board of Assessors of St. Louis, and re-elected in 1897. He was a director in the Lousiana Purchase Exposition from its beginning and did great service in carrying the appropriation of $5,000,000.00 for the World's Fair by the city of St. Louis.

Mr. Frederick has been on all the important commissions for the opening and widening of streets, boulevards and parks for the city of St. Louis. In this capacity as commissioner he has saved the city thousands of dollars and is at the present time serving on the commission for the widening of Washington Avenue from Jefferson Avenue to Grand Avenue and the widening of Twelfth Street from Market Street to Spruce Street.

Mr. Frederick is a director of the Coliseum, a member of the Real Estate Exchange, Merchants' Exchange, Mercantile Club, City Club, Civic League, West End Business Men's League, Business Men's League, Tower Grove Heights Improvement Association and other Civic Organizations.

For 15 years he has been Chairman of the Christmas Festival at the Coliseum for the poor of the City of St. Louis.

LENTEN SERVICES AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

Rev. J. Courtney Jones, rector of Emmanuel Church, Old Orchard, will preach this Friday night. Wednesday night, March 17th, Rev. B. T. Kemmerer, Vicar of St. George's Chapel, will be the speaker. Friday night, March 19, Rev. J. Courtney Jones will preach his second sermon. The public is invited to attend these services.

GRAND RALLY

St. Peters A. M. E. Church, (corner) Elliott and Montgomery Aves., Sunday, March 14, 1915. Services all day. You are welcome. Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., Pastor.

Attention Voters!

The St. Louis Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

After having addressed Republican and Democratic candidates for the St. Louis Board of Alderman, as to their individual attitudes on the question of residential segregation, find the following candidates the only safe ones for colored men to vote for at the Primary election, Friday, March 12, 1915.

Hence we urge a Solid Negro vote for these candidates regardless of all other considerations.

A. H. Frederick, FOR PRESIDENT of Board of Aldermen.
Adam Wackman, 4964 Park View Pl., for PRESIDENT of Board of Aldermen.
Louis Huber, 5326 N. Broadway, 1st Ward.
Edw. E. Rudolph, 8522 Church Road. 1st Ward.
Wm. F. Otto, 1540 N. Fifteenth St. 4th Ward.
Wm. L. Tamme, 1624 Market St. 5th Ward.
Arthur A. Lancaster, 214 S. Twelfth St. 6th Ward.
Dr. R. Kring, 2732 S. Thirteenth St. 9th Ward.
Wm. Brinkman, 1318 Shenandoah Ave. 9th Ward.
Louis Hehl, 3242 S. Jefferson Ave. 10th Ward.
Henry F. Ebrecht, 3515 Wyoming St. 11th Ward.
Fred Engelhart, 3522 Arsenal St. 11th Ward.
Herman Paule, 125 West Blow St. 12th Ward.
Dr. Paul R. Flether, 3856 Russell Ave. 13th Ward.
Gus A. Bauer, 2215 Missouri Ave. 14th Ward.
Benjamin Ittner, 34re Flora Court. 14th Ward.
Chas. J. Sutter, 2840a Accomac St. 14th Ward.
Fredx. A. Reinert, 3500 Pestalozzi St. 14th Ward.
Dr. G. J. Herrman, 3204 Hawthorne Blvd. 14th Ward.
Jno. F. Renick, 2843 Eads Ave. 15th Ward.
Wm. Kaysing, 2015 McNair Ave. 15th Ward.
Owen Miller, 2820 LaSalle St. 15th Ward.
A. P. Bollinger, 3317 St. Vincent Ave. 16th Ward.
Adam Reis, 3329 Vista Ave. 16th Ward.
Dr. Richard A. Walker, 3561 Lindell Blvd. 17th Ward.
E. O. W. Brunk, 3506 St. Louis Ave. 20th Ward.
W. H. Welpott, 4174 Morgan St. 23rd Ward.
Daniel W. Oviatt, 4135 Washington Blvd. 23rd Ward.
Julius Haller, 3151 Portis Ave. 24th Ward.
Anton Opperman, 2317 Edwards St. 24th Ward.
Jno. Gentner, 4944 Washington Blvd. 25th Ward.
F. W. Klusmeyer, 4855 Fountain Ave. 25th Ward.
R. H. Eilers, 1627a Euclid Ave. 26th Ward.
Dr. Edw. Schrantz, 5938 Minerva Ave. 27th Ward.
Wm. F. Bentzen, 3935 Marcus Ave. 27th Ward.
Chas. F. Stuart, 5523 Easton Ave. 27th Ward.
Luke E. Hart, 6136 Washington Blvd. 28th Ward.
Chas. A. Forse, 5912 Berlin Ave. 28th Ward.

Too Late For Classification.

Henry W. Blodgett, President Board of Aldermen.
Edward Richter, 12th Ward.

Wards where no choice is indicated, the candidates either did not answer, or their answers were unsatisfactory. Adv.

NOT BEASTS, CITIZENS.

The proposed segregation would give notice to the world that St. Louis believed it had here an element worse than any other large city contained; not citizens but outcasts, of whom the city was ashamed. —Editorial, Post-Dispatch, March 3rd.

Y. W. C. A. NOTES

Our girls' work under the supervision of Miss Bertha P. Williams, is growing rapidly. Girls' Industrial Clubs meet every Saturday from 2 to 4 p. m.

M. C. C.'s held their regular bimonthly meeting Saturday afternoon. Dr. C. H. Turner gave a very instructive talk on nature study, after which a social hour was spent and refreshments served.

Mrs. David Jones, of the Y. M. C. A., brought an inspiring message to us in our Sunday Vesper Service. The singing, under Mrs. Winston's leadership, was especially good.

Gospel meetings will continue through Lent. Miss Emma C. Harding, of Central Association, will bring the message on Sunday.

Our Choral Club meets every Tuesday evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Friends are invited to join. The young women, under the direction of Mrs. Mabel Wheeler Evans, are preparing a beautiful operetta to be rendered at the close of the season.

The first of a series of Neighborhood Conferences given by the Wheatley Branch Y. W. C. A. will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Craddock 4188 West Belle Place, Thursday, March 18th, from 8 to 10 p. m.

GATES AND MANUEL

Undertakers. 4107 Finney Ave. Phones, Del. 922; Lindell 5080.

LOGAN AND HARRIS MAKE ARREST

Special Officers Logan and Harris last week arrested Harry Kelly, alias Bud Smith, alias Frank O'Donnell, alias Frank Cheak, alias Percy Donaldson, a negro, 45, who admitted arrest five years ago for being a fugitive from justice from Wickliffe, Ky., and being delivered to the sheriff of that place, escaping from the train near Cairo, Ill. He was placed in the holdover to await the sheriff, G. W. Terry, of Wickliffe, Ky., who returned with him on the 4th.

TURPIN CONTEST DELAYED

The count of ballots in the Turpin contest will begin on the 16th.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

Quarterly meeting will be held at St. James A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday, March 14. The Presiding Elder will preach at 11 a. m. Rev. J. P. Howard, the great evangelist, will preach the communion sermon at 3 p. m. Rev. Howard is also conducting revival. Everyone is invited to come and hear him. Rev. A. A. Gilbert is pastor.

OSTENDE SOCIAL CLUB'S ONE BIG NIGHT IN JAPAN

Grand Tea Party, Dance and Exhibition at the Pythian Hall, Monday Evening, March 15. Beautiful Decorations of Flowers, Plants, Shrubs, Trees, Lanterns, etc., to Give Oriental Effect

A few more days and the night of nights will be here. The members of the Ostende Club have been working day and night in order to make this night one that will be long remembered by every pleasure lover that happens to be present on this occasion.

The flowers, plants, shrubs, trees, lanterns, umbrellas, booths, and last, but not least, the many friends of the club are all ready and waiting for the day.

Miss Mack and her corps of good dancers have been practicing strenuously to be able to show St. Louis some real fancy dancing.

Don't think you can't enjoy yourself because you don't dance, perhaps you play cards; if so the parlors will be open for such games. Cards furnished by the club. There is nothing to keep you from coming, the admission is only 35 cents and it's to be informal. Tea served free by Japanese girls. Meet us there, then go back and tell your friends what a good time you had dancing by the pale moonlight.

BISHOP CALDWELL AT METROPOLITAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Dr. W. A. Blackwell Will Preach at Night. Program of Week.

Every nook and corner was crowded at the New Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church last Sunday. Long before the congregation arrived from the old church the crowd had gathered and were bidding for places of advantage that they might hear the noted divine, Bishop Lincoln Blackwell, in his opening address. By noon the majority of the vast throng had given up hope of hearing the sermon and seemed contented to occupy the parsonage, Sunday-school room, the gymnasium, and even the ladies' parlor were filled to their full capacity.

The Program Next Week

Sunday, March 14th, Sunrise Prayer Meeting

11:00 o'clock—Preaching—Sermon by Bishop J. S. Caldwell, D. D. Phil.

3:00 o'clock—Preaching—Sermon by Bishop G. W. Clinton, A. M., D. D., Charlotte, North Carolina.
Prof. T. W. Wallace, Associating.

8:00 o'clock p. m.—Preaching—Sermon by Dr. W. A. Blackwell, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Music by Choir.

Lunch for the day will be served by the Missionary Department.

Monday Night, March 15

Preaching—Sermon by Dr. B. F. Abbott, D. D.
Rev. S. Lawrence, Associating.
Music by Union Memorial Choir.

Tuesday Night, March 16 Business and Professional Men's Night

Banquet in honor of Business and Professional Men.

Wednesday Night, March 17

Preaching—Sermon by Rev. Geo. E. Stevens, D. D.
Music by Central Baptist Choir.
Lunch served by the Church's Aid Board.

Thursday Night, March 18 Industrial and Physical Educational Night

Address—Prof. Frank L. Williams.
For further information see special program.
Lunch served by Willing Workers' Board.
Music by Choir.

Friday Night, March 19 Class Night

PROVIDENT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Gravens, 3304 La Salle, who underwent a very serious operation ten days ago is now able to sit up in bed. She is doing exceedingly well.

Mr. Dan Shelton, 4236 Garfield, is confined here for a few days.

Mr. Wallace Wilson, 2822 Walnut St., is still confined here.

Mrs. Nannie Mitchell, 3208 Pine St., who also underwent a very serious operation three weeks ago is doing fine, she is able to sit up out of bed.

Mrs. Braucia Houston, 3935 W. Belle, is improving rapidly. She is now able to sit up out of bed.

Mr. Omar Curtis, St. Charles, Mo., Mr. Luke Brockway, 3542 Bernard; Mr. James Wm. Findley, 3302 S. Jefferson; Mr. Bery Howard, 817 Bartle, and Mr. Henry Nichols, Marnice Place, were discharged, each having fully recovered from their illness.

Miss Anna Ribeault, 3971 W. Belle; Miss W. Belle Davis, East St. Louis, Ill.; Rev. Geo. M. Polk, 4281 Tholozan, and Dr. Theo. Miller, Gold Coast, Africa, were some of the visitors of the week.

The Married Ladies' Charity Club (of which Mrs. B. F. Stanley is president) contributed one sheet, and two pillow cases for which we are indeed very grateful.

TRY SEN-E-KA TONIC

For your blood, stomach and kidneys. Large $1.00 bottles for 25 cents, at 2023 Market St.

INFORMATION WANTED

Mr. Jerome Calloway, formerly second baseman Buffalo, N. Y., Royals: If you will send your address to your late manager at Port Stanly, Ontario, Can., you will learn something to your advantage.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Last Sunday was a great day. In spite of the strong counter-attraction, a large audience was out in the morning. Three candidates were baptized, and the pastor preached a sermon that stirred up great enthusiasm. Communion service called out another splendid attendance in the afternoon, and the Golden Wedge Club took charge of the evening service with the sermon by Rev. S. J. Lanier.

Next Sunday Dr. Martyn, the pastor will preach both morning and evening. A warm invitation is extended to all, especially strangers and visitors in the city.

ST. PAUL CHURCH NOTES

Rev. J. P. Howard, evangelist, of Kansas City, Mo., will long be remembered in St. Louis as a soul winner through his manner of preaching at a recent revival at St. Paul A. M. E. Church. One hundred and fifty (150) or more souls were brought to Christ.

Dr. Howard has the distinction of a revivalist renowned; and is noted far and near for his soul-stirring sermons, and the many sweet songs which characterize his preaching everywhere. Too much cannot be said of Dr. W. Sampson Brooks, who was so thoughtful in securing the services of Dr. Howard. Through the effort of Doctor Brooks a reception was tendered Dr. Howard in the lecture-room of St. Paul a few evenings ago, in which all the ministers of various denominations participated. Dr. Howard, is now conducting a revival at St. James Church. Watch for results.

Clerk.

CHARITY BALL

A Grand Charity Ball will be given by the Board of Managers of the St. Louis Colored Orphan Home, Thursday Eve., April 8, at the Pythian Hall, 3137 Pine St. This promises to be one of the grandest after-lenten affairs. There will be favors of all description. The chairman, with the assistance of Mrs. Ruth Davis and others, will spare no pains to make this an evening long to be remembered.

ST. PETERS A. M. E. CHURCH

Cor. Elliott and Montgomery Aves

Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
Sunday-school, 2 p. m.
Preaching, 8 p. m.
Class Meeting, Monday evening, 8 p. m.

Rev. R. C. Henderson, D. D., Pastor.

Church Directory

BAPTIST CHURCHES

First Baptist Church—12th Street and Clark Ave. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Friday, 8:00 p. m. Rev. F. F. Martyn, pastor.

Central Baptist Church, Washington and Ewing avenues. Preaching, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school 2:00 p. m. Rev. George E. Stevens, D. D., pastor.

Bethel Baptist Church, 725 S. Third street. Services 11a. m. Sunday School at 9 o'clock. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m. Evening services, 8 p. m. Rev. W. W. Lee, pastor.

Pleasant Green Baptist Church, Elliott and Wash Sts. Preaching Sunday 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. K. Parker, pastor.

Compton Hill Baptist Church, 5141 Labadie St. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. W. Perry, pastor.

Antioch Baptist Church, North Market and Goode Ave. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. Wm. Perry, pastor.

Fifth Baptist Church, 4128 Papin St. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. E. Bennett, pastor.

Chambers Street Baptist Church, 1930 and Chambers Sts. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. David Johnson, pastor.

Gallilee Baptist Church, 2514 N. Kingshighway Ave. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. Rev. Crittendon, pastor.

Northern Mission Baptist Church, 408 South Twenty-Third Street. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 2:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. Shields, pastor.

Mount Zion Baptist Church, 2608 Papin St. Sunday Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8:00 p. m. Rev.

Ebenezer Baptist Church, 6117 Minerva ave. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8 p. m. Rev. E. J. Buckner, pastor.

Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, 4207 S. Broadway Preaching 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8:00 p. m.

New Hope Baptist Church, 2719 Morgan St. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday-school 10:00. Prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m. Rev. Harden Smith, pastor.

Magdalene Baptist Church 8529 Bernard. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday 8:00 p. m. Rev. Willis pastor.

Patterson Ave. Baptist Church, 5332 Patterson Ave. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 1:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday 8:00 p. m. Rev. Charles Wilson, pastor.

Bethel Baptist Church 4279 Gardel Ave. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. Alexander, pastor.

Gallilee Baptist Church. — Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services 7:30 Wednesday Prayer meeting Friday 8 p. m. Rev M. Owens, Pastor

First Baptist Church, Kinloch, Mo. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday 8 p. m. Rev. Wm. Anderson, pastor.

The First Baptist Church Chapel Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursdays. 8:00 p. m. Rev. L. L. Rhodes pastor

First Baptist Church—Services: Sunday, 11 a. m., preaching; 1:00 p. m., Sunday school; 7:45 p. m., preaching. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., preaching. Friday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. Dr. W. J. Shaw, R. D., Pastor.

Southern Mission Baptist Church, 2811 Pine street.—Service Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School, 1:30. B. Y. P. U., 6:30. Tuesday and Friday, prayer meeting, 8 p. m. Rev. T. B. Mollison, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church, 940 Hodiamont Ave. Services 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. S. S. 2:30 p. m. B. Y. P. U., 6:30 p. m Rev. F. C. Christmas, Pastor.

Semple Ave. aBptist Church at 2211 N. Semple, Prayer meeting Tuesday and Friday night. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Leonard Avenue Baptist Church, 26 S. Leonard avenue. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Preaching Thursday night. B. Y. P. U. Sunday 6 p. m.

Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Pigeott avenue. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U., 6 p. m. Rev. S. P. Cheers, Pastor.

Meacham Park First Baptist Church, Kirkwood, Mo.—Services: 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Mission Circle first Thursday in each month. Rev. Edward DeShields, Pastor.

Providence Baptist Church, corner Kennerly and Pendleton avenues. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Prayer service, Thursday 7:30 p. m. Rev. Geo. W. Smith, Pastor.

Second Baptist Church, Kinloch Park.—Preaching, Sundays, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 3 p. m. Weekly meetings, Wednesdays and Fridays, 8 p. m. Rev. W. Crawford, Pastor.

First Baptist Church, Bridgeton: Service, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school, 1:30 p. m. Laura Green, Clerk; Rev. W. L. Bolden, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Lutheran Church, Grace Ev. Mission, 1701 Morgan. Sunday-school, 2:30 p. m.; Divine Service, 8 p. m. Rev. G. A. Schmidt, Pastor.

Home Bible Sunday School, 2919 Hodiament street, wishes to give every children and elderly people cordially invited to attend. Sunday school at 1:30 p. m. Bible reading Sunday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 p. m. Frank Calhoun, manager.

METHODIST CHURCHES.

St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Leffingwell and Lawton Aves. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Allen Endeavor 6:00 p. m. Class meeting Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. W. Sampson Brooks, D. D., pastor.

St. James A. M. E. Church, St. Ferdinand ave. and Pendleton street. Preaching 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Class meeting, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m. Teachers' meeting, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir meeting, Friday 8:00 p. m. Rev. A. A. Gilbert, pastor.

Union Memorial M. E. Church, 2241 Pine and Pine Sts. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Bible class Tuesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. F. Abbott, pastor.

Washington Metropolitan A. M. E. Zion Church, 24th and Morgan Sts. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Class meeting Friday 8:00 p. m. Rev. B. G. Shaw, D. D., pastor.

Lane Tabernacle C. M. E. Church, 2366 Fairfax Ave. Preaching, Sundays 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Class meeting Friday 8:00 p. m. Rev. J. W. S. Lowe, Pastor.

St. Peters' A. M. E. Church, Elliot and Montgomery streets. Preaching, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School, 1 p. m. Pastor.

Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church, 1822 Lucas St. Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Class meeting Thursday, 8 p. m. Rev. S. B. Anderson, Pastor.

Bethel A. M. E. Church Mission Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 1:00 p. m. Rev. E. L. Clark pastor

Jones' Chapel A. M. E. Zion Church 4280 Lexington Ave. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 1:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Friday at 8 p. m. Rev. R. P. Christian, pastor.

Wayman Institutional A. M. E. Church 14th and Morgan Sts. Preaching 11:00 a. m and 8:00 p. m. Sunday school 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Rev. R. W. Stewart pastor

Quinn Memorial A. M. E. Church Brooklyn. Preaching 10:45 a. m., 7:30 p. m. Sunday-school 2:30 p. m. C. E. 6:30 p. m. Class, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Choir meeting, Friday, 7:30 p. m. Board meeting, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Communion first Sunday.

Rev. Wilbur T. B. Harewood, Pastor.

Allen A. M. E. Mission Church, 1417 N. Sixteenth street. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school 2 p. m. Rev. O. W. Harris, Pastor.

St. Mark's A. M. E. Zion Church, 2726 Bernard street. Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Class Friday 8 p. m. Sunday School, 2 p. m. H. D. Davis, 2264 S. Leffingwell ave., Pastor.

Grant Mission A. M. E. Church, Blast avenue, Benton, Mo.—Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 1 p. m. Weekly meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Rev. J. W. Graham, Pastor.

Pilgrim Chapel, 1601 Baker avenue, near St. Louis Ave. Preaching 11 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Rev. T. Parks, Pastor.

St. James M. E. Church, 4212 Papin. Preaching services at 10:45 every Sunday morning and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Class meeting every Friday night. Christian endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Rev John Boone, Pastor. 4223 Papin street

St. Luke's A. M. E. Mission.

Sunday school 10 o'clock. Preaching 11 o'clock. Class, 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night. League, Friday night. Rev. J. Wesley Baker, Minister. Ellwood, Park.

EPISCOPAL CHURCHES

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A Palace or a Hovel

REV. WILLIAM WALLACE ATKINSON
Director of the Practical Work Course
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TEXT—For other foundation can no man lay than that which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. But if any man buildeth on the foundation gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay, stubble; each man's work shall be made manifest; for the day shall declare it, because it is revealed in fire; and the fire itself shall prove each man's work of what sort it is. If any man's work shall abide which he built thereon, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work shall be burned, he shall suffer loss: but he himself shall be saved; yet so as through fire.—I Cor. 3:11-15 (R. V.).

Two workmen are building separate structures. One is a palace of costly

stones, and for embellishment, precious gold and silver; the other a hovel, into which he is putting the meanest material—wood, hay, stubble. Both workmen are building side by side upon the same foundation.

At length the two structures are completed and the builders rest from their labors. Suddenly one day a fire breaks out. It sweeps up one street and down another, licking up the buildings that lie in its path, and finally envelops the palace and the hovel. When the fire ceases, not a vestige of the hovel remains. The flames have wiped out the structure built of wood, hay and stubble; but the palace stands. The marble in it gleams the brighter and the gold and silver shine the more resplendently. The fire has proved each man's work of what sort it is. The workman whose structure stood the test receives his reward; while the other whose hovel was swept away, suffers loss, he himself being saved, yet so as by fire. Such is the picture presented by the text. What are some of its lessons?

The Only Foundation.

There is only one foundation upon which a man can build a superstructure of works. That foundation is Jesus Christ. This is a simple, elemental truth, but one which needs a deal of emphasis in these days, for many have not yet discovered that the divine order in grace is the same order which holds in the putting up of a building—the foundation first, then the superstructure. Salvation first, then works; and not works first and then salvation. "For by grace have ye been saved through faith; and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God: not of works, that no man should glory" (Eph. 2:8, 9, R. V.).

Some years ago at Catawissa, Pa., after the destruction of a bridge, the contractor upon removing the first pier, prior to the building of a new one, discovered that underneath there was no foundation. The pier simply rested upon the bed of the river, and when a heavy flood came the entire structure was washed away. Yet, how many there are who are building a superstructure of works without the real foundation, Jesus Christ!

We need to take heed how we build thereon. For it is possible to build on the only foundation a palace or a hovel.

This is a truth which concerns the saved and not the unsaved. It is not a matter of salvation, but of service. Between salvation and service there is a wide difference. Salvation is a work of God for us and in us and is all of grace. Service is work which those who are saved render unto God, and for which they shall receive a reward, or shall suffer loss.

The Testing Day.

A testing day is coming when the character of our work, as Christians, shall be made manifest.

"The day shall declare it." Not a day of judgment for our sins, which were judged in Jesus Christ on the cross; but a day when our work shall be made manifest. The day when the Lord comes, "who will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and make manifest the counsels of the hearts" (I Cor. 4:5). Then the fire itself shall prove each man's work of what sort it is. Not literal fire, but the holy, consuming energy of the Lord himself, for "Our God is a consuming fire."

If we have built only a hovel, we shall suffer loss, irretrievable loss, but we shall be saved, yet so as by fire.

Must I go, and empty-handed?
Must I meet my Savior so?

Indeed not, for we may build a palace instead of a hovel, and be not only saved but rewarded for our work.

That each man may in that day have praise from God (I Cor. 4:5), let us, as Christians, in our work heed three simple rules:

First, a right purpose: the glory of God (I Cor. 14:3).

Second, a right plan: the word of God (II. Tim. 3:16-17).

Third, a right motive: the constraining love of Christ (II Cor. 5:14).

Which is it to be, a palace or a hovel?

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By E. O. SELLERS, Acting Director of Sunday School Courses, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.)

LESSON FOR APRIL 11

DAVID ANOINTED KING.

LESSON TEXT—I Samuel 16:1-13.

GOLDEN TEXT—Man looketh on the outward appearance, but Jehovah looketh on the heart.—I Samuel 16:7 R. V.

After the events recorded in last Sunday's lesson Samuel retired to Ramah never again to see Saul's face. Samuel "mourned" (15:35) i. e., bewailed and lamented the deposed king. It was noble for Samuel thus to be grieved over Saul's sin; still, God had work for him to do. There is a sorrow that "worketh repentance" which is pleasing in the sight of God, but that idle sorrow which spends itself in unprofitable mourning is detrimental to man and a hindrance to the kingdom of God (ch. 8:7; 15:1). Men may fail but the kingdom goes "forward." We do not interpret Jehovah's suggesting a substitute for God's part but rather that God refused to pay any attention to Samuel's fear God answers fear by giving us duties to perform and in their performance we are delivered from our fears.

I. David Chosen to Be King, vv. 4-10. Saul, the cleanly-cut choice of the people, was not succeeded by David—"the man after God's own heart"—for several years after this lesson. God's will in this matter was shown to Samuel progressively: (a) in chapter 13:14 Samuel is informed that God hath sought "a man after his own heart;" (b) in 16:1 he is told to go and find the king whom God had provided; (c) in verse 12 Samuel is at last definitely told whom God has selected. This selection is in accordance with the prophecy made centuries before regarding the kingly scepter (Gen. 49:10). Of course it was high treason, this act Samuel was about to perform, and Saul yet had many friends and supporters (v. 2). God seems to have permitted Samuel to use one avowed purpose to conceal the real one, but "such a course is one to use but sparingly" (Blaikie). God can and does protect those whom he sends (Ps. 34:7) and "man is immortal till his work is done." Just what or how did not concern Samuel for he had God's promise (v. 3). A step at a time was sufficient and in taking each step Samuel was to tell the exact truth.

Thus God guides and tests his servants. Samuel was a judge as well as a prophet (ch. 7:16) and the people of Bethlehem were agitated at his coming. It may be, too, that these elders were fearful of incurring the displeasure of Saul. There was no occasion for fear, as Samuel's purpose was to sacrifice and his mission one of peace even as the angelic messengers who quieted the shepherds with their message, "peace" when they sang.

David's greater son was ushered into the world. Jesse was a grandson of Ruth the Moabitess and also a descendant of Rahab the harlot. On his father's side he belonged to the strong tribe of Judah. He was evidently a man of some wealth, certainly in his children. After the sacrifice and before the feast Samuel is made acquainted with the sons of Jesse. The first, Eliab, was tall and good to look upon and at once Samuel fixed upon him as the certain choice for Jehovah.

II. David Anointed King, vv. 11-13. Seven sons are set aside and yet Samuel did not hear the voice of God's approval. In seeming dismay he asks, "Are here all thy children?" Jesse seems to have made a careless and reluctant reply that the youngest was away from home tending sheep. Thereupon Samuel asserts that "we will not sit down (to the sacrificial feast) till he be brought hither." It is from such lowly positions that God is constantly promoting men to positions of responsibility and prominence. Witness Carey, Livingston, Moody and a hundred others past and present. David at this time was about fifteen years old (Beecher). His name means "darling," significant of the affection of his mother, whose name is unknown, but to whom David twice makes reference (Ps. 86:16; 116:16). David was short, compared with his brothers, but had bright eyes (v. 12 marg.) and a fair face—a "comely person" (v. 18). David was agile and strong and though seemingly scoffed at by his brothers and neglected by his father it did not pervert his good nature nor turn him from the performance of his duties. Samuel did not greet David as he had greeted Saul, he may have been disappointed. This gives emphasis to the words in verse 12, "Arise anoint him: for this is he."

David is anointed, set apart, for the kingship, but is not equipped nor does he enter upon his offices till later.

In this he is a type of Jesus who shall yet reign on David's throne.

Verses 13 and 14 tell of the devising contrast in the lives of Saul and David. David the young king, potential only at this time, is a great inspiration to the young of all ages in that (1) He did his lowly work thoroughly; (2) While doing it he sought to cultivate and improve himself (v.18); and (3) He gave himself wholly to God; hence the record "and the Lord is with him" (v. 18).

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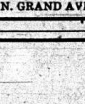

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Sunday afternoon the students of Lincoln High School gave an oratorio entitled The Holy City, under the direction of Miss Daisy O. Westbrooke, teacher of music in the high school. All who attended were well pleased with the performance. The students were assisted by some of the patrons of the school.

Prince Unfraena Kaba Rega lectured before a nice crowd at the St. John A. M. E. Zion Church Monday evening.

Dr. J. W. Wood, missionary secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, gave an interesting lecture on Africa at St. John last Friday evening.

Rev. Reynolds, missionary of the A. M. E. Church was the guest of Rev. A. J. Webb last week.

The Forum had an excellent program last Thursday night in spite of the bad weather. A paper by Mr. Reed Allen and a reading by Mr. Frank Parden were pleasing. The question, Resolved: That Billy Sunday is a better Preacher than Henry Ward Beecher, was debated by Mr. W. B. Dudley and Miss Hemmings, affirmative, and Mr. L. P. Holliman and Mrs. Bundy negative. The judges were unable to render a decision for either side.

Bishop A. Walters preached at St. John A. M. E. Zion Church Sunday night, to a large congregation.

MEACHAM PARK

By Aline Rodgers

Those on the sick list are: Miss Ethel Cables, Mrs. Edw. Deshields, Mrs. F. Johnson, and also Mrs. A. Woolery, who has been ill for quite a while....The Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. E. Ellington Friday evening....The B. Y. P. U. is still progressing rapidly....Cupid has not left the park and we still watching him....Watch the Argus.

ALTON NOTES

There will be a cornerstone laying at the Allen Chapel A. M. E. Church Sunday, March 14, 1915, at 2:30 p. m. Please try to attend this grand cornerstone laying....An entertainment was held at the Second Baptist Church on Amelia Street which was well attended and also was a success. Mrs. Grant Martin had charge of the program and those who took part gave their parts well. All who heard the program were well pleased. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the church and a neat little sum was collected at the door which will be used in church expenses. Russell Orchestra was in attendance. A feature of the program was a little talk with Senator Beall at the invitation of the pastor, Rev. John Grant. The Senator told the audience his intentions of cleaning up Alton if he were elected mayor and his hearers seemed enthusiastic in the Senator's plans for cleaning up. Following the program, refreshments were served... Mrs. Maggie Hall, 1817 Union St., Alton, Court of Calanthe No. 113, has been sick since February 15 but is improving nicely, able to be up and around in the house.... Rev. Brown and wife have made a number of visits with her, and talk to her about religious affairs.

FESTUS NOTES

Mrs. A. N. Charleston

The Progressive Whist Club was entertained at the residence of Mrs. Carrie Sides, Miss L. Sides was hostess; all reported a pleasant time.... Miss Leora Berryman, of St. Mary, was the guest of her parents Friday. ....Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sides, Mr. Granville McGee are on the sick list. ....The Ladies' Aid Society gave an entertainment March 4, with success. ....Mr. and Mrs. Will Culton were visitors at Mt. Zion Sunday....Mrs. Millie Rose, who has been sick, is improving....Miss Birdie Solomon, of Crystal City, was a visitor here last Sunday.

ST. CHARLES NOTES

Mrs. Sarah Robinson spent the week end with Mrs. Alice Mitchell of St. Louis....Miss Ida Jones spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Louis... Mrs. Sparks and her daughter Pearl, of Palmar, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Brown.....Mrs. L. Marsh and Mrs. M. Clair visited Kinloch Park Sunday....Mr. Julius Jones is spending a few weeks in West Alton...Mr. Earl Jones is spending a few days in St. Louis....Mrs. Mollie Keese, of West Alton, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. C. Miller.. Rev. Alexander preached in St. Louis at St. Paul Chapel on Sunday afternoon....Mrs. N. Powell is on the sick list....Mr. P. Best and Miss Ella Best spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Annie Ball, who is sick.

HERCULANEUM NOTES

By Frances B. Craig

Mr. Arthur Woods had business in St. Louis last week....Miss Mamie Robinson spent Sunday with friends in Festus....Mrs. O. Bullard is visiting her father in East St. Louis. ....Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Coins spent last Monday with relatives in Festus. ....Mrs. M. Hill's grandchildren, Arcelo and Novella, who spent several months here, left for their home Sunday in East St. Louis. They were accompanied to Riverside by Cora Brown and Damon Hill....Mrs. Rosie Callaway spent Monday in Festus....Mrs. Lucenda Johnson left for St. Louis on Sunday....Mrs. Frankie Baker, of Bonne Terre, was here last week on business....Mrs. E. Whiteside, of St. Louis, has returned to her home here.

FARMINGTON NOTES

By Dayse F. Baker

Master Booker Baker has extended his agency into the territory of Mineral Point and Potosi....Miss Melview Kennedy returned Sunday from a visit with Mrs. J. Carson, of Potosi. ....Mrs. C. Baker has been quite ill for more than a week....Rev. T. L. Watson and wife were among the numbered ill of last week.....The Pastime Club is thoroughly organized with Mr. Jas Robinson as president. It is composed of twelve members....The cozy little cottage of Mrs. Louisa Anthony was consumed by fire at an early hour Tuesday night. The contents were tntirely burned. The origin of the fire is unknown. All of the family were away from home....Mr. Alexander Anthony spent a day of last week at home looking after business for his mother. ....Mrs. Laura Kennedy has returned from a visit to De Soto and other points....Mr. Thomas Cayce was the guest of homefolks Sunday....We are glad to know that Little Nadine Cherry will recover from her recent illness. aiyw

....Miss Laura Amonette and Mrs. Minnie Clark accompanied Mrs. David Buford to St. Louis Sunday morning. Mrs. Buford will be under the care of a physican for a while... Mr. Fred Chappelle and wife returned home Thursday, taking little Miss Lura Wiltshire with them....The teachers and pupils of Douglass School were quite generous to the members of Mrs. Anthony's family by way of silver offerings.....Mrs. Charlotte Clay has recovered; Mrs. Lucy Moten has been quite ill for several days....There are only fifty-five more days of school. Can you not give one hour for a visit there? Get your name on the visiting list.... Aldrew Evans, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans, departed this life Sunday morning after an illness of many months. His parents have the sympathy of a host of friends.... Mr. Lewis Murphy was down from Festus the first of the week. Mr. P. Boddie is yet unable to be out.... There are more people ill in Farmington now than have been for years i. e., at one time. Lend your presence and your means.

COFFMAN

By Charlotte Valle

Mrs. Chas. Swink is visting relatives in St. Louis....Miss Lorine Staten and Mr. Walter Franks spent the day, Thursday, with Miss Charlotte Valle....Mrs. Joe Franks, of Avon is here attending her mother, Mrs. Patrick Swink, who has been quite ill....Mrs. Laura Kennedy is here this week on business. Mr. Wayman Chappelle and Mr. Wilson Chappelle spent last Sunday in Farmington. Mrs. Jeff Swink has been on the sick list for a few days.

STE. GENEVIEVE, MO.

G. J.

Mesars. Richard McKinnie, of Murphysboro, Ill., and Alfred McKinnie, of Chester, Ill., spent a few days of last week in our city....Mr. Louis Thomas, of Cape Girdeau, Mo., was a recent visitor in our city. ....Mr. Sylvester Roberson spent a few hours in St. Mary's, Mo., last Sunday. Mr. Oscar Lee, of Chester, Ill., was a recent visitor of Miss Gertrude Jacobs. Mr. Joseph Logan was a visitor here Tuesday evening. Mr. Frank Lewis, of St. Louis, has returned home again...Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oile and family has moved back home....Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ward and Miss Irene D. Powell spent Saturday evening at Burban, Mo., and they reported of having an enjoyable time.

CAPE GIRARDEAU

H. N. Jones

Rev. R. Hobbs, pastor of the Baptist Church at Healy's Quarry, has been carrying on a revival meeting for the past week. Up to Saturday night two converts were gained. Quite a number of townspeople are attending each evening....Mrs. Alice Renfro entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday night with a Dutch luncheon in honor of her husband's birthday which was a surprise to him. After this unique affair the company were entertained with music and games Mrs. Renfro proving herself an excellent hostess....Mrs. Annie McGee, an eager reader of the Argus, is confined to her home on account of having a sore foot.?. The funeral services of Mrs. Jennie Johnson, a resident of Smelterville, who died Saturday morning, were conducted at the Pleasant Valley Church. Interment at Shady Grove Cemetery, Monday, March 7. She was 54 years of age. Mesdames Wilkerson, Brassfield, Mc.... of the sick list are reported improving....Mrs. Minnie Keilar, Mr. A. Green, are on the sick list this week....Good services are reported from both A. M. E. and Baptist Churches Sunday. A special invitation is extended to all to visit the B. Y. P. U. by the president, Dr. W. H. Lawrie, each Sunday at 6:30 p. m....The Colored Men's Business Club will meet Monday night at A. M. E. Church.....The Literary Society of A. M. E. will reorganize Tuesday evening....Mr. Chas. Renfro is visiting his sister-in-law, Mrs. Beasie Clay, of Hannibal, Mo., this week....The Mission Circle, of Baptist Church will meet at the church Thursday.

WEBSTER GROVES

Mrs. Leola Laird

Quarterly meeting at M. E. Church next Sunday at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited.....First Baptist Church had their baptizing last Sunday at 2 p. m. in the River De Pre. In spite of the inclement weather there were 18 who marched boldly into the water and were baptized by their pastor, Rev. J. E. Buckner, of St. Louis. A large number witnessed the scene.....Mr. and Mrs. James Beasly left in February for Nashville, Tenn., to make their future home. They are greatly missed in Webster. .....Mrs. Catherine Bryant left last Saturday for Memphis, Tenn., to visit relatives.....Mr. Allen Brown, of 71 Lincoln Ave., celebrated his 84th anniversary last Sunday. He is one of the oldest citizens of Webster. Mrs. Annie Polk, Mrs. Mary Elkin, and Mr. Sandy Pointer are out again..... Mr. A. D. Pierson is convalescent... Mr. Peter Elkins is still confined to his room.

TUEPLO, MISS.

By Mrs. Malinda Wilson

The members of Lane Chapel, C. M. E. Church, gave a concert March 4. Miss Barnes, star actor, Mrs. F. A. Kolhiem, manager. Mr. John Brown, of Clarksdale and Miss Emma Cole will marry March 14 at Jasper, Ala., after which they will return to Tueplo and board at Wilson's Hotel.....Mrs. Lucinda Mosley, of Baldwyn, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Barnes, March 6. Mrs. Mollie Walker, of Boonville, was the guest of Miss Mary Etta Rogers Sunday. February 28....The Women's H. M will render a program Sunday, March 14, at St. Paul M. E. Church, at 3:30 p. m. Everybody invited, songs and recitations will be rendered....Talks on H. M. Work by Dr. G. M. Turner, Dr. E. M. Barnes, Dr. Hunt (White). .....Mr. S. W. Scott was called to Brooksville on the sad occasion of his deceased father-in-law, ex-pastor of Tueplo, Rev. J. M. Thompson, after 8 months of suffering. He departed this life March 2 and was buried in Starksville March 4, in the Tsompson cemetery. He was one of the leading pastors of the upper Mississippi conference for 25 years and was loved by everyone. His life was full of encouraging words. His heart was full of sympathy, his eyes were full of sunshine. He is not dead but sleeping. He leaves a wife, a son, two daughters, 16 grandchildren, many friends and a faithful church..... Mesdames Lizzie McGee, Beatrice Cunningham and M. Lee Barnes are on the sick list....Mrs. Mattie Givan raised one of the largest hens that was ever raised in the city weighing 18 pounds.

COLUMBUS, MISS., NEWS

By Geo. Cooper

Mr. K. W. Brown spent few days in Macon, Miss., on business....The B. L. L. Club gave a grand entertainment Friday night from 8 to 12, after a few games of whist a delicious luncheon was served. The entertainment was given in honor of Mr. K. W. Brown....Messrs. Jeff Callier, Frank Bush and Charlie Monroe were vistors of the city on business.... The reporter spent Sunday in West Point on business....The Honorable Mr. E. W. Williams served a delicious dinner in honor of Mr. K. W. Brown Sunday, Feb. 28.....Mr. Mottan Brown passed away Wednesday after being very sick for some time with tuberculosis, leaving a mother, brother and sisters to survive.

COLUMBIA, MO., NEWS

By E. Robert Douglas

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AFRO-AMERICAN CULLINGS

The bestowal of the first Spingarn medal—an admirably planned prize, to be awarded annually to the colored man or woman who has rendered the greatest service to the colored race—upon Prof. Ernest E. Just, a young scientist and professor in the Howard university medical school, attracted widespread attention. The committee, of which Mr. Taft is a member, did not find the choice an easy one, there being a number of possibilities from whom to select. That the recipient should be a scientist rather than an inventor, or a leader in farming or banking, will doubtless surprise many people, as it will put to their trumps those who continue to maintain that the Negro is incapable of the higher education. Professor Just, be it noted, is but thirty-one years of age; yet he has already attracted the attention of scientists of repute, no less a one than Prof. Jacques Loeb endorsing his original work in physiology, biology and zoology in these terms:

"His knowledge of biology and his critical ability are of an unusually high and lofty order. In the work that he devotes to Howard university he is actuated by very high motives, since the remuneration he receives is only a fraction of his nominal salary. He could easily increase his income by giving up his position. Professor Just has sacrificed a good deal for the advancement of medical schools for colored people, and he will do a good deal more if he is given a chance, as I hope he may be.

Finally, this is just the type of man the Spingarn medal ought to distinguish—a colored man who is proving the capability of the race, and is also ready to make sacrifices for the benefit of his people. It has been a distinct weakness of the race in its struggle upward from slavery that it has often lacked solidarity and a readiness to contribute to the welfare of the whole. That this is now a rapidly passing condition there are plenty of instances besides this one of Professor Just to prove. Indeed, the support given to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, in whose hands Professor Spingarn has placed the award of the medal, is a remarkable case in point. That organisation has taken radical and unpopular ground; timeservers in both races have shunned it as if it were something unworthy, instead of a manly and straightforward effort to preserve to the colored people their civil and political rights as guaranteed by the constitution. Yet the association has flourished, spread to the country, and made a reputation for itself as a guardian of the colored people's liberties, largely as a result of the efforts and financial sacrifices of the Negroes themselves.

Commercially, elephants in India come under two classes—the one of pageantry, the other of utility. Every native prince of nobleman of distinction in India keeps elephants to swell his retinue, while, on the other hand, government officials and private persons, such as timber contractors, etc., require them for work.

The quaint city of Berne has been the capital of the Swiss republic since 1848. It is one of the most interesting towns of Zahringen, and by 1288 it was strong enough to ward off two sieges by Rudolph of Hapsburg, the ancestor of the present emperor of Austria.

With Julius Rosenwald of Chicago at its head, a party of business men, philanthropists and social workers from that city visited the various schools of the Tuskegee, Ala., institute operated by Booker T. Washington and took part in a meeting of the board of trustees. Several rural schools which Mr. Rosenwald has aided in Montgomery were visited.

Near Basel-Augst, in Switzerland, is the site of the old Roman colony of Augusta Rauracorum, with remains of a theater, and at the nearby town of Rheinfelden are wall and towers partly preserved, for this was one of the outposts of the Holy Roman empire. It has only belonged to Switzerland since 1802, and is picturesque, like the majority of the towns on the Rhine.

More than four hundred patents have been issued by the United States for devices intended to harness the power of sea waves.

It has been computed that at the time of the arrival of Columbus there were 25,000,000 Indians in North and South America.

Schemes for the construction of a 2,000-mile railway through Central Africa, at a cost roughly estimated at $50,000,000, have been revived by the termination of the war between Italy and Turkey.

The post office in England intends to try the motorcycle for rural service. Orders have been placed for experimental machines.

The life of the domestic horse is about twenty-eight years, while that of the wild one is thirty-eight years.

Manassas is the only school of its kind in the entire five surrounding counties, the only place where any sort of an industrial training is given. The children come principally from this section of Virginia, where they have often gone no further than the fourth grade in the rural schools. In nearly all cases this means the scantiest possible training—the bare beginnings of the three R's. However, there are things more fundamental than even these which must be taught many of these pupils, who come from homes where the use of water for cleansing purposes has never been known, and where the simple everyday care of their bodies is another new lesson to learn. It is remarkable how quickly they come to realize the value of this lesson, and the pride with which daily soap-scrubbed faces shine once they have the added feeling of self-respect gained by the simple medium of soap and water.

The pupil must be fourteen to enter the school—and may be forty. There are usually about an equal number of boys and girls in attendance. Most of these children are too poor to pay for their tuition and board, for which a very nominal price is asked, but this difficulty is arranged for by a system of crediting the child for daily jobs done in connection with the trade he is pursuing, or any necessary work to be done about the building, in the kitchen, laundry, or about the grounds. The trades offered the boys are carpentry, cobbling, wheelwrighting, blacksmithing, upholstering, and, most important of all for boys of that section, farming. The girls have cooking, sewing, laundering, dairying, and light farming.

As early as 1798 a night school for Negroes was started in Philadelphia. In 1844 an industrial school was proposed, and in 1856 the first Negro university in the new world was started, named Wilberforce university, and now one of the largest Negro institutions of higher learning in the country. There are operated under the auspices of this church the following institutions, each one named for one of its bishops: Allen university, Columbia, S. C.; Morris Brown university, Atlanta, Ga.; Payne college, Cuthbert, Ga.; Edward Waters college, Jacksonville, Fla.; Payne university, Selma, Ala.; Campbell college, Jackson, Miss.; Daniel Payne college, Wilberforce, O.; Wayman institute, Harrodsburg, Ky.; Payne Theological seminary, Wilberforce, O. There are also the Shaffer High school in Liberia, West Africa; Turner seminary, Shelbyville, Tenn., and Kittrell college in North Carolina, and institutions in Capetown, South Africa, and Georgetown, South America.

The members of this church have raised more than $3,000,000 to support their schools, and their graduates are scattered all over the world—where Negroes are found. Some are teaching the Filipinos; some are organizing and training the militia of Liberia, the Negro republic of West Africa, and they are in every state in the Union in almost every honorable occupation of labor. A hundred African students have been trained in these schools for the purpose of going back to their homes to help raise their people. The watchword of the church is "self-respect and self-help."

Corks steeped in vaseline make excellent substitutes for glass stoppers.

Buffalo is to purify its drinking water with chlorine gas, and hopes that the unpleasant taste caused by the more common method of using hypochloride will not appear. The process will kill germs, but not clarify the water. If Buffalo wants the water to sparkle it will have to install a filtration system as in Cleveland, where the plant cost $2,000,000.

More than 99 per cent of the timber in the Philippines is owned by the government and is worked through concessions and licenses, as no land more valuable for timber than for agriculture can be bought. The valuable trees of the same species are often scattered through the forests instead of being grouped, and this makes lumbering more expensive.

A camera operated by electricity has been invented for lowering into oil wells to photograph the conditions surrounding broken tools.

A gum has been discovered in large quantities in the Malay Peninsula that yields from 10 to 20 per cent pure rubber.

To drain Lake Mariotis, in the Nile delta ten pumps have been installed each with a capacity of 100,000,000 gallons daily, and it is believed that eight more will be required.

The Pacific Steam Navigation company has decided to extend its Straits mail service from Callao to Panama, in view of the opening of the Panama canal.

In the Alps there is a letter box 10,000 feet above the sea level, from which daily collections are made.

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THE PRIMARY

What is a Primary? It is a ward or precinct meeting of citizens belonging to the party calling it. What is its purpose? Here the first steps are taken toward the nomination of various candidates for political office.

By whom is the Primary controlled? By the local party managing committee, which fixes the date and place. How is it composed? Nominally, all citizens of the party in the primary district are its constituents; but in fact, it is made up only of those who attend it.

Since it is for the interests of the party managers to keep the numbers small and manageable, the time and place of meeting are seldom published, only those being notified who are subservient.

What are the functions of the primary? Here candidates are elected to the municipal governing body, if it be held in a city; and delegates are elected to city or state conventions called to nominate candidates for higher offices.

In short, the primary is just what its name denotes—**the starting point** of the entire political machinery of republican government. This explains the eagerness of professional politicians to dominate it. And the fact of this domination accounts for most of the political evils which flourish among us.

Civic reform and the safeguarding of our interests **must begin at the primary.** There is no decent reason why all citizens should not garrison this fortress of liberty. Of course, it will take time. But free institutions presuppose that citizens will take time. And, of course, it calls for vigilance. But it is a saying as old as Demosthenes that vigilance is the price of liberty—eternal vigilance.

Citizens who **refuse to exercise vigilance** should accept their slavery without a murmur. Citizens who **will not take time** should emigrate to Boriboola-Sha, where they will be relieved of political responsibility.

Yet the figures show that nine voters out of every ten **never go to a primary.** And that is why the figures also show that four voters out of every twelve **never go to the ballot box.**

These absentees represent the best class of our citizens—men of intelligence and good standing. They profess to be disgusted with political conditions, yet do not bestir themselves to remedy the evils of which they complain.

Out of this neglect on the part of the decent element of the community is evolved the "boss." Some smooth-tongue, elastic-conscience, plug-ugly, who "toils not, neither does he spin," is recognized as the boss.

Controlling the primary, it is an easy matter for him to control the voters—or at least enough of them to hold his supremacy. For instance, he has the backing of the "regular" vote, and of the purchasable vote, and of the vote of the vices, and also of those in offices which they have filled, and of those who want to get in; a compact political army, disciplined, organized, skillfully led, and used to victory.

All this shows the need on the part of **every citizen** of going into politics and of **staying there.** And to get into politics he must **begin at the primary.**

THE COLORED AMERICANS' PROTECTIVE LEAGUE

We wish to call attention to a movement recently set on foot, and which, without doubt, will sweep this country inside of a twelvemonth. It is known as the Colored Americans' Protective League. The organization is national in scope, officered by men who are noted for **doing things,** and it has been endorsed widely by our press.

So far, the League has been moving quietly and slowly, perfecting its machinery and preparing to do effective work when it gets at it.

The main object of this protective organization is "To carry on an incessant fight for justice for the Negro." It purposes to **carry the fight** right up to the enemy, and **into his camp,** if necessary. It will legally fight Jim-Crowism, race segregation, disfranchisement, and all other discriminatory laws affecting the race. It will enlist the services of the great detective agencies to run down and bring to justice mob murderers, white cappers, night riders and others of that stamp.

A second great purpose is to bring about a closer fellowship in small towns and rural districts, and make them to feel the strong, protecting arm of the League, even though they are isolated from the great centers. And for them, and for all its members throughout the nation, the League will **demand those rights of citizenship as guaranteed under the Constitution.**

Remember the name—The Colored Americans' Protective League. In the near future you will be asked to join.

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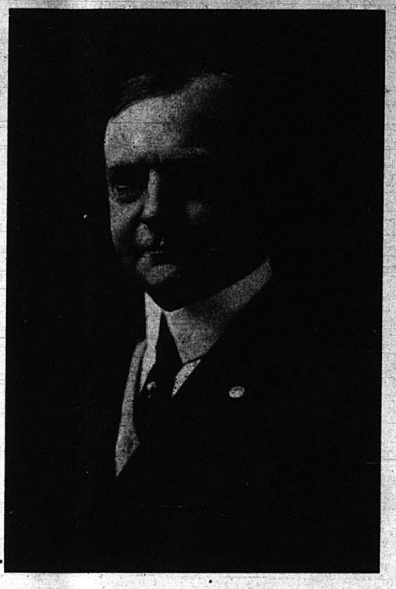
For President of the Board of Aldermen



August Henry Frederick is a real estate broker, 56 years of age. His service as member and leader of nearly every civic and charitable movement, of any importance in the city, qualifies him for the position of President of the Board of Aldermen.

He has been chairman of the Post-Dispatch Christmas Festivities for nine years.

He is a director in the Coliseum Company.

He is a member, and ex-president, of the Real Estate Exchange.

He was elected President of the National Association of Real Estate Exchanges in Chicago in 1908.

He is a member of the Business Men's League, the Merchants' Exchange, City Club and many civic and charitable organizations.

He is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church and several fraternal orders.

He has always been an Equal Rights man, and does not favor class legislation.

He is Opposed to Segregation

Julius Haller

Candidate for Republican Nomination

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FRIDAY!

The aldermanic election means more to the colored citizens of St. Louis than any election of recent years.

The Board of Aldermen will be the absolute legislative and governing body of this city under the new charter. If the Board soon to be elected is not favorably disposed towards us, our goose is cooked.

We may just as well look this fact squarely in the face. The candidates chosen at the primaries Friday will represent, to a large extent, **our choice.** If we do not fare well at their hands, it will be our own fault.

We repeat, then, our recent warning, that it will be most wise for us to **study the candidates.** In our own columns information is given about some of them, and we advise—nay, **urge**—every Negro voter to act accordingly.

What we do Friday, it will be very difficult, if not impossible, for us to undo.

JOHN H. GENTNER A PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE

John H. Gentner, owner of the Retina, better known as the "20th Street Odeon," is the Republican candidate for Alderman in the 25th ward. That Mr. Gentner is in line for the Negro vote goes without saying; yet to print an extract of the letter he has sent out to voters will be appropriate at this time. In this communication Mr. Gentner explains his candidacy four years ago. He was prevailed upon to run in opposition to a candidate whom the people opposed. Beaten in the primary, he was requested to run independently; but refused, because, as he says:

"In spite of the fact that such action would have been in keeping with the wishes of many voters, and the additional fact that we could have won easily, I advised them not to do it. I urged everybody to swing into line to fight the common enemy, and to do nothing to disrupt, or embarrass the Grand Old Party.

"I want you to take these facts into consideration. Facts that I believe prove that I have always worked for harmony and for what is best for the party, even at the cost of my own aims and ambitions.

"I have lived in the vicinity of the old and new Union Stations for twenty-five years, but two years ago I moved out in the 25th ward, the ward I hope to represent as Alderman, and I feel confident that if I get anything like the support the voters of the 6th ward gave me four years ago, the result of the coming primaries will show me to be the nominee.

"Since it is impossible to meet you all personally, I take this means of telling you that any effort put forth in my behalf will be appreciated. I am not bound or obligated to any special interests, will recognize no masters but the will of the people and the taxpayers, and will do my best as a man and official to treat everyone with fairness and justice."

Voters should be sure to **not scratch** the name of John H. Gentner, 25th Ward, at the primary next Friday.

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DEATHS OF THE WEEK

Theodore Alexander, 1217 N. 15th, 21.
Ester Owens, E. St. Louis, Ill., 66.
Susie Howard, 4245 Gratiot St., 45.
Mary Douglass, 3901 Fair Ave., 30.
James L. Jones, 213 S. 16th, 40.
Angoline Browder, Newport, Ill., 57.
Raymond Hawkins, Brooklyn, Ill., 2.
Eliza Henderson, 138 Terry, 56.
Mary Brown, Brooklyn, Ill., 44.
Boley Gebert, 2677 Scott.
Lucinda Smith, 1421 N. 16th, 58.
Mattie Davis, 1410 Papin, 48.
Nellie Reid, City Infirmary, 61.
Clinton Crowder, 2928 Market, 80.
James Woods, 1515 S 3rd, 60.
Lee Turner, City Hospital, 27.
Robert Rolland, City Hospital, 60.
Wm. McMertry, 5322 Von Verser, 48 years.
Mattie Jones, 1029 Eureka Pl., 42.
Mary Miller, 605 S. Ewing, 50.
Salie Gibson, 1817 Morgan, 58.
Isuar Irvin, 205 S. 14th, 38.
James Vaughan, 2214 Franklin, 38.

GATES AND MANUEL

Undertakers. 4107 Finney Ave.

Phones, Del. 922; Lindell 5690.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. D. Elgin, 2726 Lawton Ave., takes this method of expressing thanks, to the many friends, for courtesy, fruits, flowers and other dainties sent during the illness of Mrs. Elgin, who is rapidly recovering under the care of Dr. Breedlove.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Sprig of Myrtle Court, O. O. C., No. 13, Union Memorial Choir, and the many friends, for their kindness and attention during the illness and bereavement of our dear mother, Mrs. Caroline Jenkins, and for the many floral tributes of respect.

Mrs. Julia Pinckney,
Mr. Frank Kelly,
Mr. J. M. Arbuckle.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our dear husband and father, Walter Minor, who departed this life two years ago, March 13, 1912.

Silently the shades of evening gather
Around our lonely door,
Silently they bring before us
That face we see no more.

Sadly missed by Anna Minor and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the members of Mumord Lodge No. 2 K. P. and Local 44 A. F. of M. for the kindness shown us in the loss of our dear one, Steve E. Adams, and to our many friends for their kind condolences and floral offerings.

Mrs. Blanche Adams, Wife,
Mr. and Mrs. John Adams,
Father and Mother.
7 S. 22nd St.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Lena Pullins and family, of 2717 Mill St., makes a grateful acknowledgment to the Palestine Lodge No. 1905, G. W. O. O. F. Past Grand Master's Council 49, Peerless Household of Ruth No. 157, Patriarchic No. 50, and the Ladies' Auxiliary Club, for their exceeding kindness and sympathy shown, so beautifully expressed in floral tributes, on occasion of the sad bereavement of her late devoted husband, Robert Pullins, who departed this life Jan. 30, 1915.

KRALEMANN DENIES SEGREGATION CHARGE

Herman C. Kralemann, candidate for Board of Alderman from the 22nd Ward, was asked by the Argus this week if he was in favor of segregation and if it was true that he had opposed the Summer High School building. In reply he stated that he had never been, and would not be, in favor of segregation. Although he was enrolled as a member of the organization that opposed the High School, he had never attended their meetings, was not only not in accord with their actions, but had worked ardently in the interest of the school. He has no opposition in that ward, and will be nominated, but he wants the colored voters to know that they can rely upon his friendship all the time.

THE TRUTH ABOUT HALLER

There are some men who have been tried, and of whom every Negro voter knows just what to expect. Julius Haller, candidate for Alderman in the 24th ward is one of the few men on the Republican ticket who is in this class. He is a real estate man, opposed to segregation, or any class legislation. He was one of the two men in a Republican Council, a few years ago, who supported Donavant, a Negro, for sergeant-at-arms to the last, against the Democrat that won. Naturally he supported Ralph Turner for the same position. He can be depended upon and every voter should see that his name is left unscratched on the ballot next Friday. Note carefully the 24th ward.

SOCIETY

AND LOCAL NOTES

The Married Ladies' Embroidery Club met at Mrs. Bertha Epperson, 2911 Belf Ave. A spicy program was rendered. During the month members made a number of visits and donations to the needy poor. Visitors, Mrs. Wm. Skeen, Mrs. T. W. Tuggle, Mrs. M. Hill, and Master Cyrette Edwards. Our newly elected officers were then installed by Mrs. Skeen assisted by Mrs. Tuggle. The hostess then served an appetizing three course luncheon. The club will be entertained by Mrs. Helen V. Porter, 4288a Finney Ave., March 19.

Pauline R. Green, Pres.
Alice Thomas, Sec.

The Y. L. L. was organized Feb. 25, 1915, Misses J. Warren, president; Sarah Berger, vice-president; Wilma V. Gardner, secretary, Beatrice Carr, assistant secretary, Inez Walker, treasurer; Lola Allen, Willie Mae Parks, Mrs. Mildred Mills Lockridge, committee.

Irene Brantt, Reporter.

Mrs. Sallie Barrett, 2821 Laclede Ave., is still confined to her bed.

Mr. Isaac Hudson, 5534 Bartmer Ave., is visiting relatives and friends at Thomasville, Ga. He expects to return about April 1.

Melrose Art Club met at the residence of Mrs. Priscilla Murphy, Mar. 5, 3147a Laclede. Two hours were spent at work, after which the hostess served a dainty luncheon. Miss Blanche Carter, of Chicago, visited us. The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. Murry, 4008 Finney Ave., March 19.

Mrs. Bell Duvall, Pres.,
Mrs. Sallie King, Sec.,
Mrs. Ora Jones, Treas.,
Hester Cash, Reporter.

Miss Mattie M. Pillows, of 113 S. Ewing, left last Saturday for Corinth, Miss, to visit her uncle, Cary Booth.

Mrs. Winnie Hewitt and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Hewitt, have moved from 2109 Walnut to 1623 Chestnut where they would be pleased to receive their friends.

The Lu-Lu-Fado, latest of popular dances, is now being taught at the Orpheus Academy every Friday evening.

Mr. T. H. Bolton, of 1331 Gay has been on the sick list for the past six weeks and is yet indisposed.

Mrs. S. Humphrey announces the opening of her spring class in dressmaking. Hours 9 a. m. to 2:30 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9. Private lessons by appointment, 1916 Goode Ave.

The following ladies have finished a course in dressmaking. Mrs. C. C. Carraway, of 4269 Cottage; Mrs. J. Shepard, 6105 Pennsylvania; Mrs. M. Baker, of 1718 N. Whittier; Mrs. Smith, 1814 N. Whittier; Mrs. Cecil Wilson, 4360 N. Market; Mrs. Rhetta Maupin, Kirkwood, Mo., and Mrs. H. Taylor, 4234 Cote Brilliante.

Mr. Roscoe H. Woodward, of 1916 Goode Ave., entertained twenty of his little friends at a birthday party March 6th. Many presents were received from friends.

WANTED: By young man to practice on piano two or three nights each week. Call Forest 3773 and ask for the butler. 3-12-1 S.

Mrs. Blanche Hawkins, of Kansas City, Mo., was in the city a few hours on Tuesday, en route to Pittsburgh, Pa., to attend the funeral of an aunt.

The second Sunday in April has been set aside for the waiters' annual day, which will be held at Central Baptist Church at 9:00 P. M. All head-waiters, and the committee must appear in full dress, and all side waiters in Tuxedos. We will meet at the Young Men's Christian Association, 2702 Lawton, Ave., at 8:30, and march from there to Central Baptist Church, led by the Odd Fellows' Juvenile Band.

Take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Committee of Headwaiters and Captains

Messrs. R. Z. Jones, W. Robinson, D. C. Williams, Clem Jackson, Geo. Boles, D. C. Sledge, Lee Travis, Wilford Lewis, Frank Sperlock, Walter Porter, Walter Summers, Louis Holman, Louis Porter, Thomas Baker, Howard Washington, Charley Thompson, Ed. Hallam, A. R. Johnson, A. W. Wilkerson, Ely Fearis, Wise C. May, Sherrod Bozeman, William Eaton, and James Horton, R. E. Osborne, chairman of committee.

Mrs. Rosa Sisson, of Grand Tower, was the guest of Mrs. James Curtis, 1701 N. Garrison, last week.

Mrs. Jas. Stewart, 946 Hodiamont, who will undergo an operation soon, has as her guest her sister of Kansas City.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

William Payton, 2966 Market.
Lenora Williams, Kirkwood, Mo.
Andrew J. Watson, 3041 Laclede.
Iola Bow, 112 N. 13th.
George Reed, Kirkwood, Mo.
Mrs. Maybell Randell, Kirkwood, Mo.
William Campbell, 2818 Adams.
Etter Mosley, 3527 Scott.
William R. Gardner, 3003 N. Jefferson.
Clermont D. McKinnis, 4257 N. Market.
Hal Tiggs, 1931 St. Charles.
Sedalia West, 2214 Morgan.
William Velar, 2733 Franklin.
Mrs. Ida R. Hill, 2733 Franklin.
Otp McMinn, 2808 Walnut.
Mrs. Margaret Riden, 3205 Pine.
Frazier Willis, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Mrs. Swan, E. St. Louis, Ill.
Lawrence Turner, 3948 Finney.
Hazel Green, 2814 Lucas.
Dave Jackson, 6133 Minerva.
Ozzie Owens, 2740 Morgan.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Mathews, of 4416 Lindell Bl., entertained a number of friends at Silver Grill Saturday night, March 6, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Huff. A delicious dinner was served; the menu consisting of tomato bouillon, spring chicken, peas, potatoes, lettuce, tomato salad, ice cream, cake, coffee, salted nuts, bon bons and wines. Besides the host and hostess and guests of honor those in the party were: Mrs. A. Rounds, Mrs. W. Bruice, Mrs. S. Bascon, Miss M. Sommers, Miss S. Johnson, Messrs. A. Taylor and R. Johnson.

HOW IS YOUR BLOOD?

This spring, try Sen-e-ka Tonic. Made from roots, herbs and barks. The large $1.00 bottles for 25 cents (4 for $1) for a short time only, at 2023 Market St.

The American Beauty Embroidery Club was entertained March 4 at the residence of Miss M. Siebie, 4181 Fairfax Ave., after the regular routine of business some time was spent in beautiful embroidering. One visitor, Mrs. Smiley, and 14 members were present. The hostess served a delightful luncheon. The next meeting will be March 18, at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Turnley, 2844 Laclede Ave. The instructor, Miss L. Craig, will be present.

Mrs. J. W. Littlefield, Pres.,
Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Sec.
Mrs. C. G. Bryant, Reporter.

Wait for the Charity Ball to be given by the Orphan Home Board Ladies, at Pythian Hall, April 8. The feature of the ball will be favors given to all dancers. Watch the Argus for further announcement. Admission 35 cents.

Mrs. Belle Wilson, Chairman.
Miss Minnie Wade, Secretary.

Mrs. A. S. Morgan gave a birthday dinner in honor of her husband, Mr. A. S. Morgan, Thursday, March 4, at their residence, 3961 Finney Ave. Fourteen guests were present, as follows: Messrs. and Medames Z. G. Evans, Geo. Henderson, Wm. McCauly, Robt. Ransom, W. Masengale, James Miller, Mrs. Kate Brown, Master Evans. The dining room was beautifully decorated with smilax and carnations. After a delightful dinner of six courses the evening was spent in whist.

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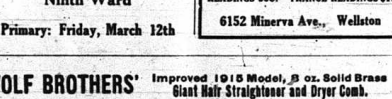

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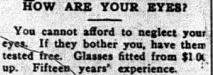

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Salt meats take different treatment. First soak over night in plenty of cold water. Then scrape and clean the next day, and put them on to cook in a pot of cold water.

Cook tongue very gently until the small bones in the root can be easily pulled out. This is a matter of many hours. Leave in water until cold. Then lift out, trim, skin and serve. It may be put away cold in the ice box, wrapped in a coarse clean cloth, or may be returned to some of the water in which it was boiled. This will help it retain its succulence.

Ham, if very dry, may be soaked 48 hours, changing water once or twice. Put to cook in plenty of cold water. It should simmer five to eight hours, to be tender. When the small bone in the hock can be pulled out easily. When nearly cold draw off the skin; do not cut. Cover the top with a mixture of egg, bread crumbs, pepper, salt, sugar and a little made mustard, and set in a slow oven to brown. Baste frequently with two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and a little boiling water in the pan. Bake from one to two hours. Save ham fat from the pan. It is fine for frying potatoes, hominy or rice. Save the ham skin and use it to cover the ham under a coarse cloth.

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German Potato Salad.

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Meatless Mince Pie.

Half a cup of molasses, two-thirds cupful of water, two-thirds of a cupful of vinegar, one cupful of sugar, one cupful of breadcrumbs, one cupful of chopped raisins, one cupful of minced apples, one tablespoonful of cloves, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, one nutmeg grated, and add a piece of butter the size of a hen's egg. Mix all the ingredients and heat the mixture thoroughly without really allowing it to cook, stirring it often. While hot, fill into the pie pans, baking it with two crusts.

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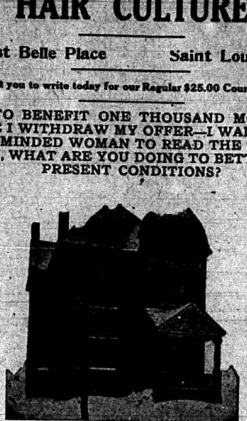

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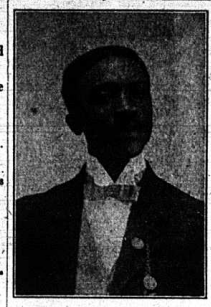

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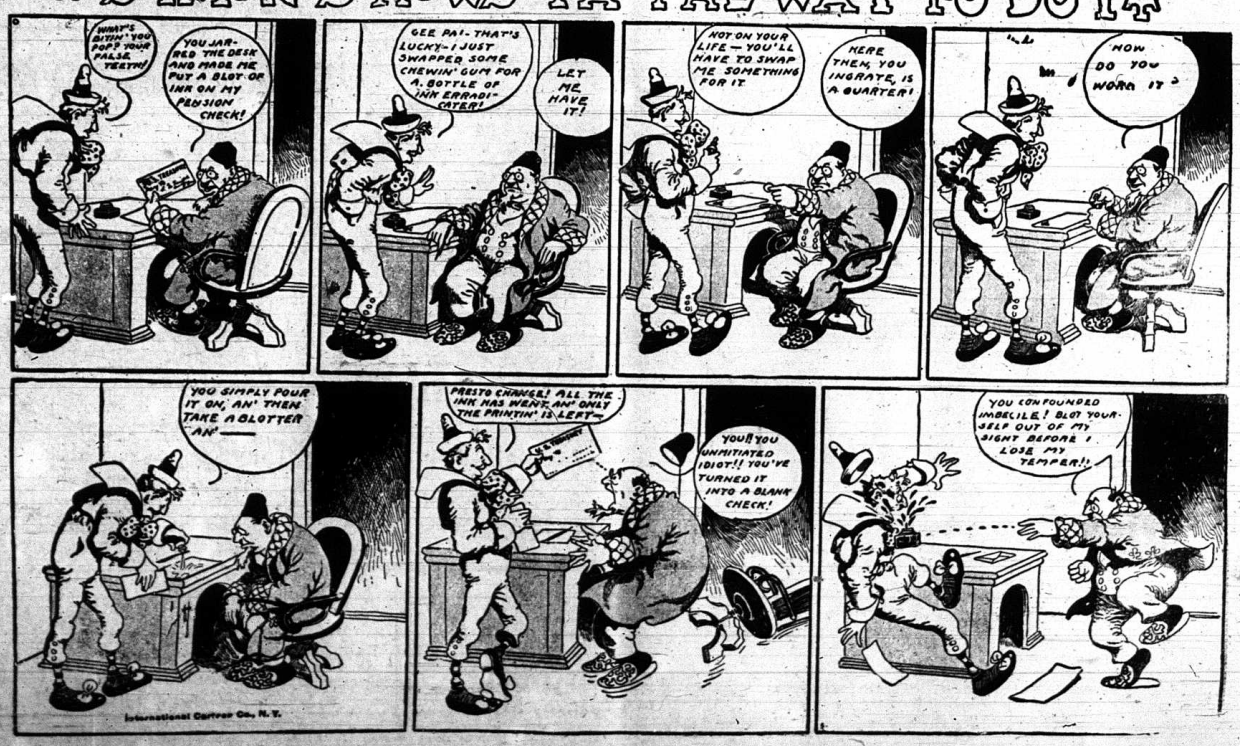

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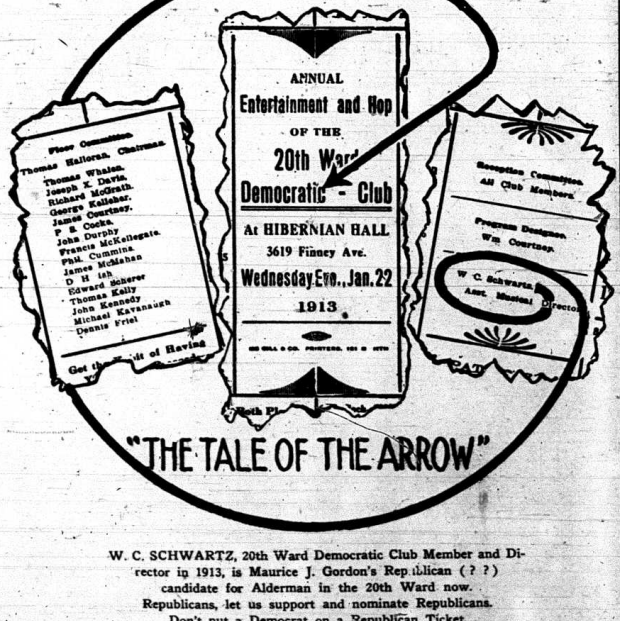

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